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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/527,855

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: METHOD FOR SENDING A SWITCH INDICATOR TO AVOID
OUT-OF-ORDERING OF FRAMES IN A NETWORK SWITCH

This is a decision on the petition received April 11, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 23, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned July 25, 2000. A notice of abandonment was mailed on December 10, 2001.

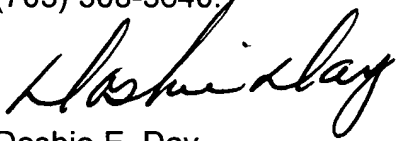
On April 11, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Part mailed May 23, 2000.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 23, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doshie" being more prominent than the last name "Day".

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